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Application of: T. JERUSSI et al.

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For: DERIVATIVES OF VENLAFAXINE
AND METHODS OF PREPARING AND
USING THE SAME

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, submit this Petition to correct the inventorship and name the actual inventors of the claimed subject matter of the above identified application: Thomas P. JERUSSI, Chrisantha H. SENANAYAKE, and Nandkumar N. BHONGLE are co-inventors of the presently claimed subject matter. When the above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Nandkumar N. BHONGLE was inadvertently not identified as a co-inventor.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), submitted concurrently herewith are:
(1) a statement by Nandkumar N. BHONGLE, the person being added as an inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2); (2) a declaration of Nandkumar N. BHONGLE pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63; and (3) the written consent of Assignee SEPRACOR INC. under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5).

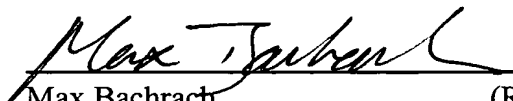
Based on the above, it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted and that the application be amended to correctly identify the actual inventors.

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The estimated fee required for this Petition is \$130.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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